Mr. S. piraviperumal Pillai (*Commerce and Industry., South*): With reference to the answer to part (*a*) may I know when Government learnt that the public are put to great hardship?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: I think it was known from the date of the interpellation, *i. e.*, from the 20th of May 1935.

Nadar Christians in the Revenue Department.

6. ***Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai**: With reference to the Nadar Christians in the Revenue Department, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Nadar Christians in the clerical staff (i) in permanent posts and (ii) as acting hands, with their names, service, qualifications and the offices in which they are working; and

(*b*) the number of Nadar Christians appointed as clerks and copyists in the Trivandrum Division Cutcherry and the several Taluk Offices in the Trivandrum Division since the last 12 years, *i. e.* since 1098?

Mr. K. George: (*a*) and (*b*) A †statement showing the above details is placed on the table.

Undergraduate teachers who have graduated while in service.

7. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** (*Kunnatnadcum Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the existence of certificated under graduate teachers who have graduated while serving in the department;

(*b*) whether such teachers are preferred to raw graduates to places of graduate teachers; and

(c) whether they are aware that these teachers were exempted from attendance certificate at Colleges by the Madras University to raise their status and improve their material condition considering their academic life?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekaran (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes, provided their names are in the seniority list.

(c) No.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: In regard to the answer to part (*a*) of the question, may I know from the member the number of graduates who are now treated in the category of undergraduate teachers?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: About 9 or 10.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know from the member when they became graduates?

†Vide Appendix I page 33.

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Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : On different dates in the course of their service as under-graduates.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : What is the longest period during which such teachers have been treated as undergraduate teachers ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : I claim notice.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran (*Nominated*) : May I know whether preference is accorded according to seniority ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : Yes. Recruitment is made according to the seniority of graduate teachers in the waiting list.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran : May I know whether the Education Department pays any attention to efficiency of individuals ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : They got into the seniority list because they possess the necessary qualifications.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran : May I know whether the fact that a particular incumbent is senior, is the principal claim for his promotion ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : Yes, sir, provided he is not inefficient.

Co-operative Societies.

8. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam** (*Muvattupuzha cum Thodupuzha*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the amount of loan granted for agriculture on co-operative principles ;

(*b*) whether the money borrowed is utilised for the purpose for which it was borrowed ; and

(*c*) whether the Registrar takes adeqate notice of the unjust acts of the members on the Committees ?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai :

			Rs.
(*a*)	1105	...	5,70,082
	1106	...	4,17,731
	1107	...	2,85,955
	1108	...	2,33,518
	1109	...	1,51,727

(*b*) It is the business of the managing committees of societies to scrutinise whether the money borrowed by members is utilised for the purpose for which it is taken, and take necessary action.

(*c*) Yes. But the Registrar can only point out defects and advise their rectification.

(The answer was read also in Malayalam.)

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